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SEQUIM News

June 2014



Meeting Dates & Locations

City Council Regular Meeting Transit Center	2nd & 4th Monday 6:00 p.m.
City Council Study Session Transit Center (when required)	2nd & 4th Monday 5:00 p.m.
Planning Commission Transit Center	No Meeting in June
Parks and Recreation Board PW—615 N. 5th Ave.	2nd Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Lodging Tax Advisory Comm. Transit Center Conf. Room	Quarterly—Next Meeting June 13 10:00 a.m.

Guy Cole Revitalization Discussion Thursday, June 26—4:00 p.m.

Guy Cole Convention Center at Carrie Blake Park

Join City Council members, City Staff and project coordinator Pat Johansen for a public forum focused on the future of the Guy Cole Center. This meeting is the first step in gathering information to develop a needs assessment and community input for the future of the building.

“Coffee with the Mayor”

Sequim residents can meet informally with Sequim Mayor Candace Pratt on Thursday, June 5, and with Mayor Pro Tem Dennis Smith on Thursday, June 19, at Adagio Bean and Leaf, 981 E. Washington Street at 8:30 a.m. The Mayor or Mayor Pro Tem will be at a different published location each month to meet with anyone who wants to chat, ask questions, express a concern, or make a comment about the City or the community. Please contact Candace Pratt at (360) 582-0114 or cpratt@sequimwa.gov with questions.



New City Council Office Hours

Members of the Sequim City Council are now available to meet with Sequim residents at regularly scheduled office hours on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. and Thursdays from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. Sequim residents can stop by the City Administrative offices at 226 N. Sequim Avenue to meet and discuss ideas and concerns.

Upcoming Public Hearings

June 9 —1) Eminent Domain



City Offices will be closed on Friday,
July 4 in observation of Independence Day.

Summer Road Repairs

Pavement Preservation

This summer, the Public Works Department will rehabilitate certain sections of City streets. Rehabilitation includes subgrade repair, pavement overlay, and street construction. Subgrade repair improves selected areas of damaged pavement by digging up these areas and replacing with fresh gravel and asphalt. The following streets have been selected for subgrade repair:

- South 7th Avenue
- West Hendrickson Road
- South Priest Road
- East Miller Road
- Spyglass Lane
- Elk Loop
- North Dunlap Avenue
- South Still Road
- Dungeness Way



Crews upgrade sidewalks to meet ADA compliance.

Pavement overlay will occur on West Sequim Bay Road between E. Washington and Rhodefer Rd., funded by a Transportation Improvement Board Grant. Reconstruction will be done on the travel lanes of W. Hemlock between S. 3rd Ave and S. 4th Ave.

Water and Sewer Improvements

The City is replacing the water main, rehabilitating the pavement, and bringing sidewalk ramps into ADA compliance for the following streets, all between S. Sequim Ave. and S. Sunnyside Ave. (except S. Sunnyside.)

- East Bell Street
- East Maple Street
- East Prairie Street
- South Sunnyside Avenue, between East Maple Street and East Prairie Street

Pedestrian Improvements on East Fir Street

In 2013, East Fir Street was designated as part of the Olympic Discovery Trail (ODT). As part of the designation, the City is bringing the sidewalk ramps into ADA compliance on East Fir Street between North Sequim Avenue and North Blake Avenue. **This is a Transportation Benefit District Project.**

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Volunteer Work Party!

Join us for a volunteer work party on **Wednesday, June 4, 2104 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at the Terrace Gardens at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site**, just north of Carrie Blake Park. Come and help the Terrace Gardeners spruce up the display gardens in time for the busy summer tourism season.

Volunteers should bring gloves, a hat, weeding tools, knee protection, a bucket for weeds, and drinking water. Wheelbarrows will be on site. Those interested in volunteering should meet shortly before 1:00 p.m. at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site Interpretive Center. The parking lot is accessible from Blake Avenue.



Lee Bowen at the Terrace Gardens

Volunteer Lee Bowen and his wife Sue moved to Sequim nine years ago and he has been involved with the Terrace Gardens for seven of those years. Lee has been the garden manager for the past three years.

"When I heard that a new garden was being developed in Sequim, I wanted to become involved. I had volunteered with the Bellevue Botanical Garden for 13 years and I really enjoyed it. I approached the Master Gardeners and offered to plant dahlias in the garden. They thought it was a great idea," Bowen said.

After the Master Gardeners withdrew their support of the garden, the volunteer group lost a lot of knowledge and dedicated workers. Those that have remained have kept the gardens looking beautiful, but they need help with watering, pruning, planting, weeding and deadheading.

"So much vision, planning, physical work, and money has been invested in the garden, it is important to keep it looking its best," Bowen said. "I consider the Terrace Garden at the Water Reuse Site to be a beautiful asset to the City of Sequim and its people.

For more information about the work party and additional volunteer opportunities with the City, contact Volunteer Coordination Pam Leonard-Ray at (360) 582-2447 or pleonard-ray@sequimwa.gov or City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.

SPONSORS STILL NEEDED

The City of Sequim is still seeking sponsors for this summer's Music in the Parks program and the Community Street Dance. Please contact City Clerk Karen Kuznek-Reese at (360) 681-3428 or kkuznek@sequimwa.gov.



Coming Soon—On-line Utility Billing

Utility bills and the ability to pay utility bills by check, debit card, or credit card, will be available on-line later this summer. To find out more, please attend a presentation at the City Council meeting June 23 at 5:00 p.m. at the Sequim Transit Center, 191 W. Cedar St.

Foundation Work Begins on the Civic Center Project

Foundation work begins on the new Civic Center this month. It is expected that the first floor slabs should be complete by the middle of July.

To keep the community informed of progress on the Civic Center Project, the City is posting weekly updates to the City of Sequim website www.sequimwa.gov

In addition, Lydig Construction will hold a monthly meeting the third Thursday of each month at 5:00 p.m. in the Sequim Transit Center, 190 W. Cedar Street, to meet with the neighborhood and community and inform them of any impact on the neighborhood in the upcoming month.

Please contact City Engineer David Garlington at (360) 683-4908 or dgarlington@sequimwa.gov with questions.

D-Day Flyover Commemorates 70th Anniversary



Sequim Residents are encouraged to gather at the **James Center for the Performing Arts, at the Water Reuse Demonstration Site, on Friday, June 6, 2014 between 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. for a "Diamond Four" P-51 Mustang Formation Flight flyover.** Check the City's

website www.sequimwa.gov for a more specific time closer to the event. The event is part of a coordinated path over Western Washington sponsored by the Historic Flight Foundation to commemorate the 70th Anniversary of D-Day.

Sequim Parks Trivia

How well do you know your City parks?

Find out by taking our quiz below. Look for Sequim Parks Trivia each month in the newsletter, "like" the City of Sequim Government facebook page or go to www.sequimwa.gov to find out what you've been missing!

1) What is the most popular use of Sequim Parks?

- A. Gardening
- B. Sail Boating
- C. Fishing
- D. Walking

2) Which Park has an outdoor Performance Stage?

- A. Carrie Blake Park
- B. Pioneer Memorial Park
- C. Centennial Place
- D. Water Reuse Demonstration Site

3) Where is the Off Leash Dog Park?

- A. Pioneer Memorial Park
- B. Carrie Blake Park
- C. Dr. Standard Park
- D. Heritage Park

Answers: 1) D 2) D 3) B